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In re Application of: Ismael Gracia Bobed
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Group Art Unit: 3781
Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano
Title: WASHING MACHINE LYE CONTAINER

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2008 and is filed within the one-month response time. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Claims 12-30 are pending in the application.

The Restriction Requirement alleges that there are three separate species in Groups of claims as follows:

Group 1, Fig. 3 (dowel with fixing ribs) including Claims 13-14, 16, 18-21, 24-28;
Group 2, Fig. 5 (dowel is a self-tapping screw) including Claims 22 and 29; and
Group 3, Fig. 7 (pin is provided with hooks 17) including Claims 17 and 30.

The Restriction Requirement requires election of one of these Groups.

Applicant elects Group 1, including Claims 12 -14, 16, 18 - 21, and 23- 28, with traverse, and respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn because of a lack of a serious burden. All of the claims in the present

application are sufficiently related that searching and examining of all claims does not present a serious burden to the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement.

Should the Restriction Requirement be maintained and all of the elected claims are found to be in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder and allowance of all the claims under M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made

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